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Main Street, BETHEL, MAINE

## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

### ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Wood is assisting in the butter factory.

Mrs. Whitten of West Bethel was in town Saturday.

Mr. John Howe was in town on business yesterday.

George Briggs of Lary Brook was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph Bacon of Bryant's Pond was in Bethel Friday.

Mr. Don Hamlin came down from Gorham, N. H., Friday.

Mrs. C. Day visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Bean returned to her home in New York Tuesday.

Mr. Lawrence Philbrook of Shelburne was in town Friday.

Mr. Charles Davis is confined to his home with an attack of grippe.

Mr. Curtis Abbott was calling upon friends in our village last week.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. C. P. Bean Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Davis Lovejoy next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Etna Lane visited Mrs. H. H. Bean and other friends in town this week.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. Wood, Friday, Feb. 8th, at three o'clock.

Mr. Ralph Chapman was confined to the house a few days last week with the grippe.

Mrs. Frank Vail and two children of Upton are spending a few days with Mrs. Alice Vail.

Mr. John Carter was in town Friday to attend the Hebron-Gould's basketball game.

Miss Vivian Dingley, who has been visiting her sister at Hyden Row, Mass., has returned to Bethel.

Mrs. John Wilson and daughter of Bethel, N. H., are visiting her people, Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman.

Mr. Joseph Arsenault, baggage master at the G. T. R. station, who has been ill of pneumonia, is recovering.

Mr. Dan Smith took the place of the baggage master several days last week and Harold Young is at work as substitute this week.

The many friends of Mr. Charles Valentine are pleased to hear encouraging news from him, and hope for a speedy recovery now.

Mr. Lyman Wheeler went to Portland Monday to attend Shan's Business College. Mr. Fred Wood takes his place at the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson W. Brown, who have been occupying the Whitney house on Main street, have returned to their home at Week's Mills.

Misses Mabel Gleason and Jeanette Brett, who are attending the Moody school of shorthand in Portland, spent Sunday at their homes in Bethel.

Rev. T. E. Parsons of Portland held quarterly conference at the M. E. church Saturday evening and preached both morning and evening, Sunday.

The G. A. basketball team will play Bates School in Bethel next Friday evening; Edward Little High in Bethel on Friday evening, Feb. 15th; and Westbrook Seminary on Saturday evening, Feb. 23rd.

Mrs. T. J. Foster received news of the death of her nephew, Mr. Arthur Flint, last week. Mr. Parley Flint, his brother, came to Bethel Thursday on his way to Calabash, N. H.

On last Friday evening a most enjoyable housewarming was held by the members of the Epworth League and friends at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler on Mill street. After refreshments had been served, games were indulged in. The Epworth League and friends extended a riding vote of thanks to their kind host and hostess, and the event was pronounced a most pleasant one.

Mr. Donald Chapman had the misfortune to cut his leg and is taking a short vacation from the R. P. D. route. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman have been visiting relatives in South Paris.

The Bethel chorus was most hospitably received last evening at the home of Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Much good work was accomplished. The next rehearsal will be Monday, Feb. 11th. Notice of the place of meeting will be given from the churches, Sunday.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the vestry. The cabinet are requested to meet a few minutes before 7:30 for a little business.

Mr. Mellen A. Cross, who has been an inmate at the Maine Insane Hospital for thirty-six years, died there last Saturday. The remains were brought to Bethel Monday for interment. Mr. Cross had a stroke while working in Canada in Civil War times and, in consequence, from which he never recovered.

Mrs. J. A. Hall, who has been seriously ill for several years, died at her home on Broad street Monday night. Mrs. Hall suffered nervous prostration about three years ago, and since that time has been in a very feeble condition. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Miss Elsie Hall, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

At Patten Hall, on Spring street, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Society, there will be given a social to which all, both old and young, are invited. There will be a short program of music and readings, followed by games for those who desire, and a social. Home made candy will be on sale and a general good time will be had. It is hoped that both old and young will attend and mingle socially and make up an enjoyable evening for all. To cover expense of hall, etc., a nominal admission of ten cents will be charged.

**BASKET BALL.**  
Hebron vs. Gould's Academy.

Last week we announced that Friday night would see at Gould's Academy gymnasium the one game of games ever played at Bethel, and those who were present upon that occasion will agree that we were not far from our prediction. The game was brimful of interest, enthusiasm and a battle from start to finish.

The Gould's Academy team went into the game fully realizing that they were up against the best basketball team in the state of Maine and consequently they were not even hopeful of a victory, if victory meant the larger score, but they did not consider victory from this standpoint. Their object and hope was to keep down the score of the visiting team and this they certainly did. Considering the training that the team has had it was indeed remarkable that they held the score of the visiting team down to 22.

Every man in the Hebron team seems to have been built for his place and the way he fills that place is a credit to the legitimacy of the battle, but the way the Bethel boys guarded each man and kept them from carrying them off the field was really astonishing.

Considering the weight and training of our boys they are certainly second to none among the basketball teams of Maine.

Among the features of the game might be noticed with emphasis the dribbling of Keough of Hebron, for it was all but amazing to see him carry the ball at times almost the entire length of the field. Another feature, also, as has been intimated, was the guarding of the Gould's boys, which was the most effective of anything that we have ever seen them put up.

The game from the standpoint of the spectators seemed a bit rough, but to the players it doubtless was no rougher than as fast a game would necessarily be. A sharp collision between Keough and Hebron's caused quite a cut over the latter's eye, and made him unable to go on with the game. The line up:

HEBRON: Keough, C. F.; Wilson, E. F.; Rogers, C.; McFarland, J. H.; Gould's: Keough, J.; Rogers, J.; McFarland, J.; Gould's: Vail, J. Goals from foul: McFarland, J.; Vail, J.

## COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the News:

In view of the fact that severe, and it seems to me, unwarranted denunciations have been publicly made of the alleged improper conduct of Gould's Academy students who visited Gorham, Jan. 25th, I desire, in justice to said students and to the school which they represent, to offer a bit of evidence in refutation of the charges.

Although unable to accompany the students in person on this occasion, owing to illness in my family, I have taken pains to inform myself in regard to the alleged improprieties, and I submit the result of my findings, together with the sources of my information.

In the first place, I wish it understood that not a single young lady student stopped at the hotel on the night in question, those who accompanied the party being invited guests in private homes.

Secondly, I have the statement of some of the most trustworthy boys in my school, that there was no disorderly conduct by any student either at the hotel or elsewhere. I also have the assertion of two Academy teachers who accompanied the party and stopped at the same hotel, that they saw or heard nothing in the conduct of any student not wholly within the limits of propriety.

Lastly, and conclusively, I have the following letter, which speaks for itself.

Mt. Madison House,  
Gorham, N. H.,  
Feb. 4, '07.

Mr. P. E. Hanson,  
Bethel, Maine.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 2nd concerning the conduct of your boys while at this hotel, I wish to say that they were gentlemen. They were a little noisy only once, and I spoke to them and they were quiet afterward. They will always be welcome here if they act as they did last time.

Yours very truly,

C. A. Chandler, Prop.

With the further explanation that the presence of a sick woman in the house occasioned the request for the boys to be quiet, it would seem that this gigantic mountain had not even the proverbial mole-hill for a nucleus.

I do not claim perfection for the students of Gould's Academy, but twenty-one years in almost daily contact with young people, warrants me in assuming for myself a fairly good knowledge of the motives and impulses that sway and actuate vigorous young men.

I am devoutly thankful that this experience has not caused me to look upon all young people as objects of suspicion, or to consider every exhibition of youthful spirit an outward indication of inward wickedness.

My boys and girls know full well that I am not inclined to condone or excuse any intentional rudeness or disorder, or to compromise with anything that would be detrimental to the best interests of our school. They also know, I trust, that in the court where I sit as judge, they will never be condemned without a full and impartial hearing and a careful sifting of all the evidence.

I have, as a rule, found the deportment of my students very commendable, both at home and abroad. I believe it will compare favorably with that of any equal number of young people reared amid similar environments.

In nearly ten years as principal of Gould's Academy, I do not recall a single act of malicious mischief committed by a student.

The number who have ever shown me open discourtesy in word or act, I could count on the fingers of one hand, while the thousands and one little acts of thoughtfulness and genuine kindness, that have been shown me by many boys and women, have made my daily work a constant pleasure and inspiration.

The passing years have only served to strengthen my belief that the average boy and girl can be trusted, and if those who deem it their duty to proclaim from the house-top every breach of decorum, whether real or imaginary, would take the same pains to commend and comment upon those things which merit commendation, our young people would place a far higher value upon those little acts of thoughtfulness and courtesy which are every where the distinguishing characteristics of the real boy and the true gentleman.

FRANK E. HANSON.

Word was received yesterday morning, Feb. 5th, by Mrs. Alice Hall of this village, of the death of her aged aunt, Mrs. Ruth Merrill Parley, widow of the late Joseph H. Parley of Portland, Me. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 28 Pine street, Portland, at one o'clock Thursday.

## FIFTY POUNDS

Chambard writing paper with envelopes to match, on sale to-day at 25c. a pound, envelopes 10c. a bunch.

A fine linen finish paper cut in the latest popular size and well worth 30c. a pound.

Try a pound; your money back if it does not suit you.

Edward King.

## VALENTINES

Many of the Latest Ideas in the Valentine Market.

Remember last year my stock was exhausted and many of my customers disappointed in not getting what they wished the last day or two before the 14th.

While my stock is larger than last year, it is the wise that buy early and secure first choice. Lace, Folding, Box Novelties, Drops, Hearts, Comic and Valentine Post Cards.

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Edward King.

## BUSINESS POINTERS

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Valentine day is Feb. 14, one week from tomorrow. King has a fine line. Read King's ad. of Chambard Stationery.

Send her a Valentine, King's are up to date.

## PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Last Friday evening about forty relatives and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler to offer congratulations and express wishes of long life of continued happiness and prosperity in their wedded life, just begun. The evening was spent in social chat and a few games were introduced and enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler were the recipients of pretty and useful gifts, a few of which follow: The bride's mother and brother, S. L. Grover, presented fifty dollars; Miss Letha A. Grover, necktie; Mr. H. P. Wheeler and wife, set of table linen; Chester and Lyman Wheeler, set of dishes, 112 pieces; Mrs. Olive W. Wood, dozen silver knives and forks; Mrs. Edith W. Grover, dozen silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, nut picks; Mr. Merton Fogg, center piece; Mrs. Harriet Bond, cream ladle; Miss Amy Wheeler, vinegar bottle; Lester and Clement Wood, china fruit dish; Mr. J. D. Bartlett, glass dish; Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, glass pitcher; Edwin Bartlett, berry spoon; Byron Cummings, dozen tumblers; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker, egg cups; Miss Florence Springer, cake plate; Mrs. Lydia D. Grover, willow chair.

## RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions of respect on the death of Alice L. Billings were adopted by Parity Chapter, No. 102, Order of the Eastern Star at Odd Fellows Hall, Bethel, Jan. 2nd, 1907:

Whereas: Our all wise and loving Father has again reminded us that his ways are not our ways, by taking from our Chapter, Sister Alice L. Billings, therefore be it

Resolved: that we, the members of Parity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., desire to express our sympathy and sorrow in the loss we sustain in the death of our sister.

Resolved: That we recognize in her a faithful worker in whatever sphere duty called her, and as the links of our fraternal chain are thus broken, we will through love, be drawn still closer together, and as we mourn let us cherish a fond remembrance of her in the days to come.

Resolved: That we extend our heart felt and fraternal sympathy to the sorrowing father, mother, brother, and friends and may they receive of "His" grace which is able to sustain even in the darkest hour of affliction.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to father, mother and brother, of our departed sister, also that they be inscribed on the records of our Chapter and a copy be sent to the Bethel News for publication.

ANNIE M. FRYE,  
ANNIE M. YOUNG,  
J. H. BARRONS,  
Committee on Resolutions.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The theme of the sermon next Sunday morning will be, "The Man, Jesus." Sunday school lesson, review, "Christian Endeavor Meeting at 4:15 p. m. Topic, "Lenten from Noah." Pastor's talk, the fourth of the series on "The Evolution of Human History," "The Deluge."

A sincere invitation is extended to all.

**CANTORIA.**  
The End of the Road.  
Chas. H. Hutton







## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Review—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

**A Recipe For a Day.**  
Take a little dash of water cold  
And a little heaven of prayer,  
And a little bit of morning gold  
Dissolved in the morning air.

Add to your meal some merriment  
And a thought for your kith and kin,  
And then, as your prime ingredient,  
A plenty of work thrown in.

But spice it all with the essence of love  
And a little whiff of play,  
Let a wise old book and a glance above  
Complete the well made day.

Young man, did you ever think that  
It is not many or noble to make your-  
self appear tough? If you are tough  
people will find it out soon enough  
without your trying to make it so  
prominent. A gentleman is always re-  
spected by a gentleman, while a tough  
is respected by toughs.

Do you know that boys are much  
more particular who they go with than  
girls are? You may think this is a  
strange statement, but it is so. A  
girl will go on the streets with a boy  
that gets drunk, but if a boy finds out  
that the girl gets drunk he won't go  
with her. We wish our girls would  
be as particular about whom they go  
with as the boys are.

Be as careful to keep the weeds out  
of the minds of your children as you  
are to keep them out of your garden.  
But remember something will grow  
there. If you don't plant them with  
good grain, the tares will take root in  
spite of you. Keep a library of good  
clean books, and by all means keep  
your home paper before them.

If young boys and girls could only  
understand how happy it makes their  
parents when they are doing well and  
conducting themselves like ladies and  
gentlemen, it seems to us they would  
make a greater effort than they do to  
avoid evil deeds and acts. A greater  
part of the pleasures in this life, to  
parents, is found in the success and  
welfare of their children going out of  
their home. And much of the misery  
is caused by waywardness and mis-  
deeds of sons and daughters.

If there is one thing above another  
a young man should be ashamed of do-  
ing, it is loafing without aim, purpose  
or profit, on the streets or in stores,  
day after day all week. If you have  
nothing to do, stay at home—a part  
of the time at any rate. No young man  
with any self respect will content him-  
self with aspiring to no higher reputa-  
tion than that of a chronic loafer and  
a store box magnate. Nothing will so  
blunt the higher faculties of the mind  
as inactivity; and no inactivity is so  
base and malevolent in its effect as  
that voluntary idleness termed loafing.

Let us say to benefactors, young and  
old, if you did but show an ordinary  
civility toward those common articles  
of housekeeping—your wives—if you  
would give them a hundred and six-  
teenth part of the compliments you al-  
most choked them with before you  
were married, fewer women would seek  
for other sources of affection. Praise  
your wife, then, for all the good quali-  
ties she has and you may rest assured  
that the deficiencies are counter bal-  
anced by your own.

We have great respect for the wo-  
man who knows how to spare herself,  
for the one who knows when she has  
enough. We have respect for the one  
who has the courage to say, "I am not  
strong enough to sew for the heathen  
and do my home duties also, and my  
home is first," and who dares sit in  
her house and see others conduct new  
societies. This is an plea for idle-  
ness, or for selfishness that is like a  
canker to the soul, only a plea for a  
knowledge of one's own powers and  
limitations, for a courage according to  
the convictions, for a judgment that is  
enlightened and generous, not only  
towards others but towards herself.

It is the daily life that tests us, the  
manner of men we are. It is not  
our prayers, it is not our professions,  
but it is the tone of daily intercourse  
and conduct that decides how we  
stand; the little kindly gestures; the  
cheerful, every-day amenities; the  
Christ-like spirit uttering itself, not as  
such in conscious acts as in an un-  
conscious influence; not so much in  
deed as in that subtle arena which,  
without name, excludes from the salu-  
tary, to equals and inferiors, to  
agreeable and disagreeable, to rich,  
poor, ignorant, to young, to old; bear-  
ing burdens; accepting crosses; seek-  
ing no great thing to do, content to put  
self by and be a servant of the low-  
est—these are fruits of one root—fruits  
that none can counterfeit.

**An Aged Couple.**  
We recently spent a pleasant even-  
ing with an aged couple, and what  
added to the pleasantness was the

fact that although this couple was bak-  
ing in the sunset of a well spent life,  
they were as devoted to each other as  
when the "honeymoon" first shone in  
their pathway. We could not but com-  
pliment our friend upon his devotion to  
his aged companion, and in reply he  
said to us, "You mistake me if you  
think age has blotted out my heart.  
Though silver hair falls over a brow  
all furrowed, yet I am a lover still. I  
love all nature, and I love you aged  
dame. Look at her. Her face is care-  
worn, but it has ever held a smile for  
me. Often have I shared the same  
bitter cup with her, and so shared, it  
seems almost sweet. Years of sick-  
ness have stolen the freshness of life;  
but like the faded rose, the perfume of  
her love is richer than when in the full  
bloom of youth and maturity. To-  
gether we have wept over graves.  
Through sunshine and storm we have  
clung together, and now she sits with  
her knitting, her cap quaintly filled,  
the old style kerchief crossed white  
and prim above the heart that beat so  
long and true for me; the dim blue  
eyes that shrinkingly front the glad  
day; the sunlight throwing a parting  
farewell, kisses her brow and leaves  
on it faint tracing of wrinkles an-  
gelic radiance. I see, though no one  
else can, the bright, glad young face  
that won me first, and the glowing love  
of forty years thrills through my  
heart till tears come. Though this  
form be bowed, God imparts eternal  
life within. Let the ear be deaf, the  
eye blind, the hands palsied, the limbs  
withered, the brain clouded, yet the  
heart—the true heart—may hold such  
wealth of love that all flowers of  
death and the victorious grave shall  
not be able to put out this quenchless  
flame."

As we mended home we could but  
think what a heaven upon earth this  
would be if such devotion existed be-  
tween all who had taken the marriage  
vow. To such a couple the mellow  
rays of life's sunset are the most beau-  
tiful of any on the long journey from  
the cradle to the grave.

**Stolen Works of Art.**  
The robberies at the Louvre recall  
an incident in the park of one of our  
most illustrious historical castles.  
Several masters arrived one day and  
began to remove a beautiful vase. In  
reply to the superintendent the mas-  
ters said they were taking it away  
for repairs. The superintendent there-  
upon assisted them to remove it, and  
it was never seen again.—La Figaro.

**To Cure Stammering.**  
Stammering can be cured, accord-  
ing to a writer in the London Lancet,  
by simply making an audible note in  
expiration before each word. A cer-  
tain Englishman, who made a large  
fortune by curing stammerers, made  
his patients say "her" before each  
word beginning with a consonant.  
Stammerers can sing as easily as  
other persons.

**Alcoholism in France.**  
Alcoholism, that curse of civilized  
societies, of which Gladstone said that  
it caused more ravages than the three  
historical scourges, famine, plague,  
and war, tends to make more and  
more our beautiful country of France  
a violent nation, blinded by passion  
and delivered over to all the brutality  
of instinct.—M. Melina, in the Paris  
Petit Journal.

**First Hint of Ventriloquism.**  
Ventriloquism, which is described  
as "speaking from the belly," has its  
first historic mention, as far as we are  
aware, in Isaiah xlii: 1: "And thou  
shalt be brought down and shalt  
speak out of the ground and thy  
speech shall be low out of the dust  
and thy voice shall be as one that  
hath a familiar spirit, out of the  
ground, and thy speech shall whisper  
out of the dust."

**Unhappy Calcutta.**  
Ever since Babu, or I should say,  
Brijit Begia Chandra Pal, convened  
a meeting and harangued the local  
barbers to increase their charges the  
reviled charges are just double what  
they were before, and rather than  
agree to the increased rates the major-  
ity of customers are going without a  
shave, as is evidenced by their faces.  
—Calcutta Empire.

**Odd Craft in Clubmen.**  
They make queer selections of  
officers in New York clubs, said an  
observer. "For example, the secre-  
tary of the Fox and Birch club is a  
dry goods buyer for out-of-town peo-  
ple. The president of the Woman's  
Press club is a doctor, and the presi-  
dent of the Princeton club, a club of  
literary, theatrical and musical peo-  
ple, is an insurance agent."

**Muscle Power of Fish.**  
The most prodigious power of mus-  
cle is exhibited by fish. The whale  
moves with a velocity through a dense  
medium of water that would carry  
him, if continued, round the world in  
something less than a fortnight, and  
a swordfish has been known to strike  
his "sword" through the oak plank of  
a ship.

## NOW ALL IS PEACE

WHERE ONCE WAR FROWNED ON  
CHAPULTEPEC.

Palace of President Diaz Crowns the  
Heights Stormed by the Ameri-  
can Troops—Golf Links on  
Cherubusco Field.

It is only by a stretch of the imagi-  
nation that a person driving through  
the beautiful park of Chapultepec to-  
day can be brought to believe that the  
great rocky hill, which rises so majes-  
tically from its center, was the height  
that was stormed by the American  
troops nearly 60 years ago during the  
Mexican war.

The only thing to remind the visitor  
of the blood that was spilled on this  
height is a small commemorative  
monument about 15 feet high, erected  
in honor of the students of the mili-  
tary college who fell fighting against  
what is termed in Mexico "the North  
American invasion."

The heights of Chapultepec are to-  
day crowned by the palace of Presi-  
dent Diaz. The "Mexican White  
House" not only commands the City  
of Mexico but the whole valley known  
as the federal district. From the bal-  
conies of the palace there is a view of  
100 miles. In this magnificent outlook  
the great feature is Popocatepetl,  
which, 17,500 feet high, rears its lofty  
snow-capped head above the clouds.

The Rock of Chapultepec is a tor-  
mented garden. The spiral walk leading  
up to the mansion is hidden from the  
view of anybody standing at the base  
by a luxuriant growth of flowers of  
every species, cactus, palms, in fact,  
by all the flora of subtropical Mexico.

Running in all directions from this  
milling rock are drives and walks that  
take one to placid lakes, the homes of  
milk-white swans and rustic summer  
houses, where one may, in perfect  
quietness, dream away an hour or  
two.

Where the Americans planned their  
cannon is the "Avenue of Posts." As  
early as seven o'clock in the morning  
students can be seen walking up and  
down this magnificent alley of planes,  
studying from a book or engaged in  
philosophic or artistic controversy. It  
calls to mind vividly what we have  
read of the groves of the Academy, in  
Athens, where Socrates walked and  
discussed and argued.

Splendid drives lead out from the  
city in every direction to Chapultepec.  
Between four and seven o'clock in the  
afternoon the beauty and fashion of  
Mexico turn out on parade, in auto-  
mobile and carriage, quite in the man-  
ner of the Parisian who makes his  
drive in the Bois as regularly as he  
performs his ablutions.

The return down the brilliant Paseo  
de la Reforma into San Francisco  
street is one of the sights of the cap-  
ital. From 2,000 to 3,000 vehicles take  
part in this daily parade in and out of  
Chapultepec.

The field of Cherubusco is a golf  
links and Chapultepec is the peaceful  
home of a president who lives massed  
in flowers. Time is indeed a humor-  
ist.

**Nothing Doing.**  
It was a dull business in the police  
court, and the magistrate, a trustee  
of long standing, sat in his usual  
judicial space. A prisoner was  
brought before him and the policeman  
made a charge.

"Intoxicated, eh?" muttered the  
court, absent-mindedly.  
"Yes, your honor," admitted the  
prisoner.

"Are you married?" asked the mag-  
istrate.  
"No," was the reply.

"Then what excuse do you have?"  
demanded the court, mechanically  
signing the commitment paper.

A utter ran over the audience and  
the magistrate came to with a start,  
glancing apprehensively at the re-  
porter. When court was adjourned,  
contrary to his usual custom, he called  
the newspaper men before him.

"Do you find anything to write this  
morning?" he asked in a clearly ap-  
prehensive tone.

"No," was the reply.  
The magistrate looked relieved.  
"That's good—that is—I mean I  
thought there wasn't anything worth  
writing," he said.

**The "White Feather."**  
An official of the Smithsonian insti-  
tution was speaking of the origin of  
some well known phrases, and pointed  
to a small mounted bird. This bird  
was a French gray on the back, dark  
brown, black wings, and with a small  
but conspicuous white spot at the base  
of the tail.

"That is a wheeler," the official  
said. "It is very common in Scotland,  
where it is known as the 'blackbird.'  
It is from this bird that we get the ex-  
pression, 'showing the white feather.'  
You will notice the location of the  
only white feathers on its body—they  
can be seen only when the bird is fly-  
ing away from you."—The Sunday  
Magazine.

**Subordination.**  
"What is her idea of a good hus-  
band?" asked the woman who was  
making jokes.

"Her idea of a good husband," an-  
swered the one who was underdressed,  
"is a man who can't afford to  
smoke cigars or go to the races be-  
cause his wife plays bridge with."

**Corrected.**  
"Charley, dear," said young Mrs.  
Terhine, "you said those losing ball  
players sold badly."  
"That's what I said."  
"This sporting talk is demoralizing  
your grammar. You mean they sell  
badly."

## HAPPY WOMEN.

Wouldn't any woman be happy,  
After years of backache suffering,  
Days of misery, nights of unrest,  
The distress of urinary troubles,  
To find relief and cure?  
No reason why any reader  
Should suffer in the face of evidence  
Like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front  
St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For  
twenty years I  
was doctoring  
for kidney and  
liver trouble,  
but without ben-  
efit. Just before  
I began using  
Doan's Kidney  
Pills I was al-  
most paralysed.  
I could  
hardly stand on  
my feet be-  
cause of the  
numbness and  
aching in my  
back of circulation. Had a knife been  
thrust into my kidneys the pain could  
not have been more intense. My sleep  
was disturbed by visions of distorted  
figures. The kidney secretions were an-  
noyingly irregular, and I was tortured  
with thirst and always bloated. I used  
seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The  
bloating subsided until I weighed 100  
pounds less, could sleep like a child and  
was relieved of the pain and the irregu-  
larity of the kidney action. My circula-  
tion is good and I feel better in every  
way."

**A FREE TRIAL** of this great kidney  
medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will  
be mailed on application to any part of  
the United States. Address: Foster-Mil-  
burn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all  
druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

**NOT AN ORDINARY MEMORY.**  
The driver of the furniture moving  
van admitted that he had a very bad  
memory. In fact he could hardly re-  
member what work he had performed  
the day before.

"No, I can't recall just where it was  
that Mr. Buddenbroke had me take his  
household goods. My memory is very  
poor, sir," he replied to the bill col-  
lector.

"But you moved him only a week  
ago?"  
"Yes, sir, but you see we move so  
many people that it's a hard matter to  
remember."

The bill collector slipped a half doll-  
ar in the man's palm. "That ought  
to do your memory good," he re-  
marked.

"It ought to," the man replied, "but  
you see this ain't no common, every-  
day memory of mine, and it has to be  
jogged considerable. Why, it cost Mr.  
Buddenbroke a dollar to make me for-  
get"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**Different Shades.**  
The celebrated medium rapped  
three times on the black cabinet.  
"And now, kind sir," she said, in  
a spooky voice, "what shade would  
you like me to tell you about?"

"Why," replied the little man in  
the audience, "I would like you to tell  
me the shade my wife told me to  
match when I started down town to-  
day."—Chicago Daily News.

**In Large Quantities.**  
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housekeeper will find it pays to buy  
in large quantities are soap, bacon,  
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"I won't marry him, mother, even if  
he is a count. All he wants me for is  
my money, and he's a big fool!"  
"Hush, my dear, he'd be a bigger fool  
to want you without a cent!"—Wash-  
ington Times.

**Nuts Are Plentiful.**  
The nut trees of the world could,  
it is calculated, provide food all the  
year round for the population of the  
globe. Brazil nuts grow in such pro-  
fusion that thousands of tons of them  
are wasted every year.

**Peculiar Ceylon Oven.**  
In Ceylon there is a breed of oven  
which are less than 30 inches in  
height. They are comparatively swift  
travelers and are regarded by the na-  
tives as sacred.

**Paterson.**  
Paterson, N. J., had partly re-  
deemed its bad reputation when the  
discovery of a powder magazine under  
the opera house gave it another set-  
back.

**Vatican Has Largest Bible.**  
A Hebrew Bible in the Vatican  
weighs 320 pounds, and is the largest  
Bible in the world. It is all in many  
script.

**Ancient Wisdom.**  
A march before day to dress one's  
dinner, and a light dinner to prepare  
one's supper, are the best cooks—  
Alexander.

**Qualities of Linen and Silk.**  
Linen acts as a conductor of elec-  
tricity, while silk is an almost per-  
fect insulator.

**Peril in Lithography.**  
It is claimed that 45 per cent. of  
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Mash sufficient hot potatoes to make  
a pint. Beat three eggs until light,  
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with the potatoes. Melt a tablespoon  
of butter in the frying pan, pour in the  
mixture and turn from side to side  
to brown evenly. When the bottom is  
colored fold carefully and serve at  
once.

**How to Tend Bronzes.**  
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# DIKFIELD.

The Upas-Kunda Club are planning a delightful to Dikfield for their next meeting on Friday night. The meeting will be held at the Melrose House in Dikfield, and will be followed by an oyster supper and a social time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Hammond of Danvers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Leach last week.

The neighborhood prayer meeting of the Congregational church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spaulding on Whitman street Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Marjorie Weld of Canton is the guest of her brother, L. H. McCollister and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sweet were guests of Weston Sweet and wife of Auburn over Sunday.

Miss Jordan is the guest of her brother, Earl Jordan and wife.

A meeting of the Mexico School Committee was held Saturday night at the home of Representative Chase in Newford Falls.

Miss Barry of Dikfield was the guest of Dr. Ward Richards last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Thomas Murray Tuesday afternoon.

Miss H. G. Goss of Augusta spent Sunday at home.

Joseph Haynes went Saturday to Georgetown, Mass., to visit his sister, Mrs. Fred Dwyer, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Augusta Richards of Phillips is visiting friends in town.

George Kiddle visited his new laundry for the first time last Friday. Mr. Kiddle is improving in health rapidly and expects to be able to take charge of the business very soon.

Miss Winnie Haskell of Livermore Falls was the guest of Mrs. Harry Davis several days this week.

Matthew McLeod led the mid-winter prayer meeting at the Congregational church last week during the illness of Rev. Mr. Finner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis entertained a party of friends at what last Friday night. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Tuckner and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goodwin. Delightful refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent with the cards.

Miss Jennie Dean of Canton spent Sunday at her home.

Robert Maybury has returned from New York after a two months' visit, and resumed his position on the P. & N. P. Railroad.

Mr. D. Packard has been employed in helping W. C. Cronquist take account of stock in his store this week.

Mr. Nicholas has recently moved his family into Archie Packard's house on Third street.

The farmers in the Park Kingdom have somewhat discouraged when Saturday's snow storm put in appearance, for they had just succeeded in getting the road broken through to Dikfield. There is about five miles of road to be broken after each heavy fall of snow and it is no small task.

Paul River Orange held a very interesting meeting Saturday evening. The committee who prepared the program was composed of Frank Virgin, Cyrus Howard and Thomas Weeks.

Miss Harriet, who has been engaged to teach the third grade, which is to be commenced in the September's office, began her duties Monday. She will hold at the Riverside House.

Miss Jennie Webster is working for Mrs. L. H. McCallister during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard of Andover visited their daughter, Mrs. Nathan Ames last week.

Mr. R. A. White entertained a party of little folks and their mothers Thursday afternoon, Jan. 31st, from three to five o'clock in honor of her little daughter, Elizabeth, a third birthday. The guests were Margaret Ames, Alice Jackson, Marie Key, Clara Davis, Francis Harlow, Byron Waite and their mothers.



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## CANTON.

Mrs. A. B. George of Wayne has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Carter.

Carrie F. Hayford visited in Auburn Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Rev. H. H. Tilton has efficiently recovered from his recent illness to be able to resume his duties at Cobb Divinity school.

Prof. L. Howe, who has been in the western states in the interest of the Foster Manufacturing Co. of Dikfield, has returned home.

Mrs. R. G. Howe and little daughter of North Turner have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Towle the past week.

Mr. Perry Dearborn and family have moved to a farm in Livermore.

Amel G. Staples, who has been quite ill the past week, is on the gain.

Madame Ray of New Jersey arrived last Thursday and will spend the remainder of the winter with her son, A. H. Ray and family.

Miss Florence Childs has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

Miss Adeline Gates visited in Newford last week.

The senior class of Leavitt Institute, Turner Center, will present the four act comedy drama, "Uncle John's Private Secretary," at the Opera House, Friday evening, Feb. 15th. This entertainment will be of unusual interest to our people, as the students attending the Institute from this place, Katherine Worthing, Arthur Packard and Harris Jones, will take some of the prominent parts. Admission 25 cents, dance tickets 35 cents.

Mrs. L. E. Westgate is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lucy Harwood, who has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts, has returned to her home.

Miss Clara Barrows spent last Saturday with her parents.

There is great danger in these sharp, shooting pains through the chest, shooting to the right or the left. It means that poisonous acids and rheumatic poisons are ready to lodge and lodge in the muscles controlling the heart's action. Don't neglect these warnings, they are the danger signals. Nature calls to you for help. You must soothe and drive these dangerous poisons from the system, or sooner or later they will overcome you.

The only true way to cure Rheumatism is to get at it from the inside with Uric-Ac. It acts with marvelous swiftness upon the muscles, kidneys and blood. Clears out the acid like deposits in the muscles, forces the kidneys to perform those duties for which they were designed and neutralizes the acid within the blood.

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Not All Rheumatism.

Why? Why? What are the proper eating habits and sleep? Jack Frost—He depends entirely on the state that we are in, and all things—Jack.

Among those who have been ill are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mendon, Mr. L. A. Davis and E. Thompson.

Dr. C. A. Condit was called to Waterford Saturday by the critical illness of his wife, who, it was thought, would not live but a few hours. Mrs. Condit, who has been in bed for some time past, has been suffering for a number of weeks with her feet. Dr. Charles Condit of Waterford.

## RUMFORD FALLS.

Mrs. James McGregor is visiting friends in Boston.

Rev. Fr. LaPlante was in Portland the first of the week.

Prof. Caldwell was in Livermore Falls on business last week.

Miss Mabel Severance of Portland is the guest of Mrs. A. L. Davis.

Mrs. O. J. Gonyea is visiting relatives in Berlin for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. P. B. Carroll entertained the W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon.

Miss Clara Hall has returned from a visit with relatives in Damariscotta.

Miss Angie Abbott visited her sister, Miss Edie Abbott of Mexico, Sunday.

Charles A. Mixer and F. O. Eaton were in Portland on business last week.

Mrs. W. A. Smith of Woodford is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Martin.

Mrs. R. M. Woodson visited her aunt, Mrs. B. A. Pearce of West Peru, Monday.

Mrs. Ralph A. Lockhead left Monday for a month's visit at her home in Lewiston.

S. J. Gonyea is in Vermont on a business trip which will detain him for several weeks.

Mrs. P. E. Goding, who has been ill for several weeks, is much improved in health.

Miss Edna Thurston has returned from a two weeks' visit in Portland and vicinity.

Henry Nelson returned to Berlin last Saturday to complete a survey for the Cummings Co.

Miss Katherine F. Doyle is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in Augusta.

Mrs. Headon and Mrs. Abbott of Rumford Center called on friends in town last Saturday.

Miss Daisy Coburn entertained the Majestic Club Wednesday evening of this week.

Myer Mysberg left Monday for New York to join Mrs. Mysberg who is visiting her parents.

Mrs. A. A. Peabody, who has been suffering an attack of the grippe, is much improved in health.

Miss Helen Piper of the Farmington Normal school visited her sister, Miss Carolyn Piper last Sunday.

Mrs. Cornell returned last week from Boston, where she has been visiting relatives during the past month.

Charles Darrach has accepted a position in Norfolk, Va., and expects to leave soon for that place.

Rev. and Mrs. Theodore L. Frost returned last Saturday from a visit to Mr. Frost's mother in Boston.

## DIXFIELD.

Sunday morning Rev. H. M. Daniels, pastor of the Universalist church gave the first of a series of sermons on, "What is Christianity?" The subject was, "Bowing the Seed."

The Young Peoples' Christian Union was held at the home of the pastor Sunday evening. Mrs. Daniels gave a very interesting talk on, "The Value of the Union."

The B. S. teachers meeting was held with Mrs. S. B. Stowell Monday evening. A few members of the B. S. were present, making it an instructive and enjoyable meeting.

The Universalist church Aid Society met with Mrs. Mary Johnston Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Frank Pearson, pastor of the Baptist church, took for his text last Sunday morning, "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord, make His Paths Straight," Matthew 3:3. He spoke of the various ways of preparing people for the coming of the Divine, especially emphasizing the improving of the environment of people, citing as possible plans for the acquiring of a public library and better school facilities, play grounds for the children, parks and athletic arrangement of streets, etc.; emphasizing also the necessity of the proper supervision of new buildings. He also advocated the improved environment in the mills, such as good light and ventilation, dining rooms fitted with magazines and papers for rest, and even a room for social gathering for the employees was suggested. Then followed a discussion of the various lines of church work and their bearing upon the subject, closing with a strong plea for individual personal right.

The cabinet meeting of the Baptist church was held at the pastor's home Monday evening.

A box social was held at the Grange Hall Thursday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held at the home of the pastor Friday evening.

Good progress is being made in the order of Knights of King Arthur. They hope to have it in running order in a week.

The ladies of the Universalist church will soon give a benefit supper for the fraternity. A carpet is to be purchased by the Y. P. C. A. for the fraternity rooms.

The finance committee was elected at the meeting of the Grange last Saturday.

Installation of the officers of Monitor Chapter No. 72, O. E. S., occurred at Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 22nd. P. W. M., Odie H. Sturtevant, assisted by Mrs. Flora B. Sweet as Grand Marshall and Mrs. Della Westworth as Grand Chaplain, did the work in a very pleasing manner. The officers installed are as follows: Mrs. Byrd L. Dillingham, Worthy Matron; C. L. Dillingham, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Nellie L. Stanley, Associate Matron; Mrs. Ada E. Murch, Secretary; Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, Treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Walte, Chaplain; Mrs. Cora M. Pease, Marshall; Miss Josie M. Marsh, Organist; Mrs. Collie H. Sturtevant, Adash; Miss Nellie J. Davis, Ruth; Mrs. Charlotte A. Baker, Esther; Miss A. Isabel Stowell, Martha; Miss Mary S. Stowell, Electa; Mrs. Charles F. Kiddle, Warden; Mrs. Ethel G. Keene, Sentinel.

The officers of Welcomes Rebekah Lodge No. 42, were installed at Oak Fellows Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 22nd by Julia F. Allen, D. D. P. of Livermore Falls. Officers are as follows:

Anna M. Marsh, N. S.; Lizzie M. Russell, V. G.; Edna Edwards, R. S.; Edna W. Packard, P. S.; Mary E. Johnson, Treas.; Nellie Pease, W. J. Kiddle, Secy.; Gertrude Ladd, R. S. of N. G. Rita Holmes, L. S. of N. G.; Mae Payor, R. S. of Y. O.; Edie Newton, L. S. of Y. O.; Ida Holt, Chaplain; Mrs. O. F. Newton, L. S. of Y. O. Newton, O. F. A short program followed the installation, consisting of selections by the Mandolin Club, reading by Miss Lizzie Russell, solos by Miss Florence Marsh, remarks by D. D. P., Julia F. Allen, Dr. J. S. Sturtevant, Rev. H. M. Daniels, L. P. Hooley and Mrs. Edna Russell.

There will be a union service of the Baptist and Universalist churches at the Universalist church Sunday evening.

There was a dance at the Grange Hall Saturday evening. Made by Chas. A. Keene.

George Stowell, Clifford Luce, Ray Dillingham, Chester Stanley, Wilson Brown, Walter Chase, Gardner McAllister and Mrs. McAllister, Joseph Stanley, Henrietta Thompson, Day Dillingham, Lore Farady, Miss Hestie and Bell Brown were on a sleighing party to a dance at Carthage last Friday night.

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## ANDOVER.

Reports from the Central Maine General Hospital show that Mrs. Philip Hoyt, Paul West, Nelson Austin and Irving French, all of whom have undergone surgical treatment within the last few weeks, are making nice recoveries.

William Gregg has been hauling and storing his for this last week.

The doctors here have been very busy for a week or so attending to the numerous cases of grippe and colds. There are at least 40 cases in town, evidently a part of the epidemic which has spread all over the country.

Claude Marston, who has been scaling for Bert Dunn, is out on the sick list.

The rumor that there is to be a livery stable here seems to gain ground. Everyone seems to be sure that there is to be one, but nobody seems to know who is to start it.

Card parties seem to have the call in Andover. At Lloyd Barnes' last week a "63" party was held. At Mrs. Newhall's, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand were the successful ones at whist.

Walter Barnes and Fred Hutchins are to have a whist party at the Hook and Ladder Hall this week.

R. A. Grover has broken up his camp and started his mill Jan. 28th.

C. A. Dresser is hauling wood for C. A. Rand.

One of R. A. Grover's horses was badly lamed this week by stepping on a brick stub.

H. L. Poor is hauling birch for Grover's mill.

Arthur Poor, who has been working for Will Learned, finished his time in the woods last week.

Blmby Akers, our postmaster, has been on the sick list for a week or so, and Miss Lucretia Hewey has been assisting Miss Ellen Akers with the mail.

Charles Learned and P. W. Learned, Jr., were out for over Sunday.

Clayton Sweet's crew have returned from their lake trip.

E. J. Pratt's blacksmith "fell" last week and broke one rib and cracked another.

Mrs. Borge of Berlin, N. H., returned to her home last week. Her mother, Mrs. Noble Bonall, went with her for a short visit.

George Newton and J. Lyman Ripley are on the sick list with heavy colds.

At about half past nine fire broke out in the building of Delmont Hall. The alarm was quickly given and there was some of the furniture on the lower floor saved. The loss in about \$2,000, and was insured for \$700. Great effort the buildings of Jacob O. Eaton were saved, it being very calm when the fire broke out.

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## THE MAN ON THE BOX

By MAROLD MAGRATH.

"Forgive me! There is nothing for me to forgive on my side, much on yours. It is you who should forgive me. What you have done I have deserved." His tone was thick and dry. How much did she know? "No, not wholly deserved it." She fumbled with the buttons of her waist; her eyes were so full that she could not see. She produced an oblong slip of paper.

When he saw it a breath as of ice enveloped him. The thing she held out toward him was the canceled note. For a while he did me the honor to believe that I had betrayed him.

"I understand the kind and generous impulse which prompted this deed. Oh, I admit it, and I say to you, God bless you! But don't you see how impossible it is? It can not be; no, not my father and I are proud. What we owe we shall pay. Poverty, to be accepted without plaint, must be with double of gratitude. But it was noble and great of you; and I know that you intended to run away without ever letting any one know."

"Who told you?"

"No one, I guessed it."

And he might have denied all knowledge of it!

"Won't you—won't you let it be as it is? I have never done anything worth while before, and this has made me happy. Won't you let me do this? Only you need know. I am going away on Monday, and it will be years before I see Washington again. No one need ever know."

"It is impossible!"

"Why?"



HE WAS DUMB.

good woman happy, whether she loved or not. And you would have gone away without telling me, even?"

"Yes." He dug into the earth with his riding-boot. If only she knew how she was crucifying him!

"Why were you going away without telling me?"

He was dumb.

Her arms and eyes, uplifted, appealed to heaven. "What shall I say? How shall I make him understand?" she murmured. "You love me, and you are going to leave me. It is because in a crisis, my father has committed a crime?"

"Good heaven, do not believe that!" he cried.

"What am I to believe?"—tapping the ground with her boot so that the spur jingled.

A pause.

"Mr. Warburton, do you know what a woman loves in a man? I will tell you the secret. She loves courage, constancy, and honor, purpose that surmounts obstacles; she loves pursuit; she loves the hour of surrender. Every woman builds a castle of romance and waits for Prince Charming to be a game of hide and seek. There I have built my castle of romance, too. I wait for Prince Charming, and a man comes, dressed as a groom. There has been a game of hide and seek, but somehow he has tripped. Will you not ask me if I love you?"

"No, no! I understand. I do not want your gratitude. You are meeting me with a broken heart. I do not want your love, every thought of your mind, every beat of your heart. Can you give me these honestly?"

She drew off a glove. Her hand became lost in her bosom. When she drew it forth she extended it, palm upward. Upon it lay a faded, withered rose. Once more she turned her face away.

He was at her side, and the hand and rose were crushed between his two hands.

"Can you give what I ask? Your love, your thoughts, your heart-beats?"

It was her turn to remain dumb.

"Can you?" He drew her toward him, perhaps roughly, being unconscious of his strength and the nervous energy which the sight of the rose had called into being.

"Can we give those things which are already given?"

Only Warburton and the angels, or rather the angels and Warburton, to get at the chronological order of things, heard her, so low had grown her voice.

You may tell any kind of a secret to a horse, the animal will never tell you. Warburton would never tell me what followed; and I am too weak to face around the horses to know of catching them in the act of talking over the affair among themselves. But I can easily imagine this fit of equine silence.

Jane did you ever see such a fellow-creature?

That! Never! And with all this good grass about!

Whatever did follow caused the girl to murmur: "This is the lover I love; this is the lover I have been waiting for in my castle of romance. I am glad that I have met all worldly things. I am glad that you loved me!"

And, very old, thousands of years old, and with grace to be many thousand years older. But from woman's lips it is the sweetest question man ever heard.

"At the Gare du Nord, in Paris, the

next time I saw you."

"And you followed me across the ocean?"—wonderingly.

"And when did you first learn that you loved me?" he asked.

(Oh the trite phrases of lovers' litany.)

"When I saw you in the police-court. Merry what a scandal! I am to marry my butler!"

Jane: They are laughing!

Dick: That is better than weeping. Besides, they will probably walk us home. (Wise animal!)

He was not only wise but prophetic. The lovers did walk the horse home. Hand in hand they came back along the road, through the flame and flush of the ripening year. The god of light burned in the far west, blending the brown earth with his crimson radiance, while the purple shadows of the approaching dusk grew larger and larger. The man turned.

"What a beautiful world it is!" he said.

"I begin to find it so," replied the girl, looking not at the world, but at him.

[THE END.]

Postscript: I believe they sent William back for the saddle-hammer and my job's cap.

**Island Monopolists.**

Two men were discussing monopolies, one maintaining that there are both good and bad monopolies and that those he was connected with are distinctly of the good sort. Then he proceeded to illustrate what a good monopoly is, and to show the nature of a bad monopoly.

There was a young man in the south who went one summer on a visit to some relatives in the north. On his return he sought out another young man and said, impressively:

"Look a-here, I understand that you took advantage of my absence from town last month to go calling on Miss Henrietta Brown."

"You are mistaken," the other man answered. "It is her sister, Miss Clara Brown, that I've been calling on."

"Well, oh," said the first, "that makes no difference. I've got my eye on both them girls."—N. Y. Tribune.

**Also Looking.**

A gentleman and his wife, who are both near-sighted, went to Atlantic City not long since. When they came down to breakfast the wife picked up the menu card, but after a moment's effort pushed it over to her husband, exclaiming as she did so:

"You will have to choose for both of us, John, I have left my glasses up stairs."

He took the card and began to fumble in his pockets—vainly. It proved, he had forgotten his also. Turning to the waitress, he said, in a pleading tone:

"Will you please read for me, waiter? We have both forgotten our glasses."

The waiter bowed and replied with a grin:

"Deed, Ah'd lak to 'blige yo' sub, but Ah ain't got no eddication neither!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

**NOT NECESSARY.**

By all means let us cling to the old spelling. If the present style was good enough for our parents why not good enough for us?

The "gent" for instance. Instead of dropping the g why not, if it is a good thing, use it more freely?

Why not raise your ghat to a ghat if she is ghat?

And k—what harm in a little more of a knowledge why make a knoless? Nobody is knawless. A knil is knower knice knaw knecessary. And why should not a knave knall knap knine knetter? And are knap knine knetter than knapknit?

Knw, decidedly knot!—Litt.

**The Low-Cality and High.**

Mr. Baker, who had recently become blessed with an abundance of "this world's goods," established his family in a large comfortable home. After an acquaintance of some time, and, passing the time of day, asked how the various members of his family were.

"Fine" was his reply. "You see, it was this way—the doctor says that where we lived the low-cality wasn't good for us, but now that we've moved into a high-cality, we're all right!"—Judge.



THAT WAS HER HEART-BOTTOM.

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Tobacco has begun the experiment of importing from Barbados the fishes known as "millions," a consignment of which has been placed in tanks and ponds at the botanic station, where it is hoped the fishes will increase in numbers for a free distribution in all ponds and pools throughout the island.—British Guiana Chronicle.

**Advice for the Rash.**

When you are tired and hungry and the world looks blue and dismal, put off making rash promises. The moral of this is that you'll go wrong if you do. Wait until you've taken a bath and had a meal. Then you'll be able to do yourself justice. But seek counsel, if possible, and don't despise the help of a woman.

**Nothing Dainty.**

He was a sandy haired and badly freckled youth, but he had matrimonial aspirations fast as the wind, so he proposed to the maid of his choice. "No, John, there's nothing dainty," she replied. "I'm willing to marry, all right, but I want a man that's all one color!"

**Helped Her Out.**

A very little boy was once in the room where a young woman was packing for the piano. She was counting aloud, "One, two, three, four." The little fellow seemed quite surprised, and after a while he went to her and said, quite earnestly, "Go next to five!"—Youth's Companion.

**A Madras Printer.**

All sorts of types, English or Vernacular, printed in the most perfect manner. Apply to T. C. Srinivasaraghavan, 100, Big Street, Triplicane, Madras.—Advertisement in the Indian Patriot.

**Dislike Word "Combine."**

"Combine" as it is used now is only about 25 years old, having come into fashion after the trial of a New York attorney for bribery in 1882. It has been a popular expression from the English tongue as an Americanism.

**Region of Single Names.**

The catfishes of the river people now want the state to build a dyke across the marsh on the lower side of Lake Michigan to shut off the new region of Lake Okechobee.—Pennsylvania Item's Star.

**Use Eggplant as a Decoy.**

The natives of the Kwelling Islands in the south seas make a rather remarkable use of the eggplant. When capturing some birds they are easily lured to act as a decoy for others of its kind.

**Coldest Time of Day.**

When the frost of the day has settled the earth is the coldest the temperature of a child's nose in the coldest part of the day is thus a few minutes after sunrise.

**A Word from Uncle Dix.**

I once knew a man who had such a good opinion of himself that he failed to look in his mirror for fear his reflection would want to break through and shake hands with him.

## WIT AND WISDOM.

**Hope.**

"Pandora, my girl, what have you in your suitcase?" asked Cerberus, trying to make goo-goo eyes with all of his heads at one and the same time.

Pandora laughingly caused her press agent to hand him a newspaper clipping.

"As I expected," quoth the waiter of the dread portal. "You'll have to check your luggage at the office. The rule is imperative."

He pointed, as he spoke to the placid over the desk: "Ye who enter here leave all hope behind."

"Don't blame me, blame Dante!" he added, hastily, when Pandora bit her pretty lip and seemed about to cry.—Puck.

**Heroinism.**

"A man is never a hero to his valet."

"No," answered Mr. Ozark. "But considering the chances I have learned to take without flinching I ought to be one to my chauffeur."—Washington Star.

**The Moon's Influence.**

Treble—You know that the moon influences the tides?

Ten—Perhaps it does. I've known it to influence susceptible young people and result in their getting tied.—Fictionists' Enquirer.

**Constipation Causes Headache, Nervousness, Anger, Heart Palpitation, Headache, Gripe, Sickening, Weakens the Bowels, and don't cure them! Regulate cost gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.**

**Don't Always Work.**

"Merry two wings and flies away. I've heard," said the chap with a bow:

"But I've got out of dough in a flying machine."

Yet it never has flown very far."—Yokers' Stationer.

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## Suburban Advantages.

Mr. Levelhead—There's one thing I dislike about living in a city. We can never save enough to go to Europe."

Mrs. Levelhead—Well, are people in the country any better off?

"I should say so. They rent their houses for the summer, and go touring around the world on the proceeds."—N. Y. Weekly.

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**Needless Alarm.**

"Wait a minute till I get my clothes off!" came a shrill voice from the back end of the cable car.

All the strap-holders turned their heads as one man.

It was a small boy striving to drag off the hamper containing his mother's washing.—Judge.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

**How It Was Arranged.**

"Were you consulted about your daughter's engagement to Count Pucsh?"

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls act as if they thought I ought to feel flattered to be asked to the wedding."—Washington Star.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

**Evidence to the Contrary.**

Ronalds—Have you heard what the doctors are saying about motor-ing? It gives you what they call the automobile mouth—spoils the mouth for kissing.

Olady—That isn't true, and I know it. Harold has been running an automobile for years!—Chicago Tribune.

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**Not in the Smart Set.**

"Julia has never been progressive enough to be socially prominent."

"Why, I always thought she was very smart."

"Smart? And married to one man for 20 years! Mercy! what are you thinking of?"—Judge.

It's a good old world after all; If you have no friends or money, In the river you can fall; Marriages are quite common and, More people there would be, Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea. W. E. Rossmann.

**The Man in the Street.**

She—Is there not a pensive charm in looking backward?

He—No; it makes me feel like a fool to see the other fellow has turned too.—N. Y. Sun.

A tissue builder, reconstructer, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscle. You will realize after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea what a wonderful benefit it will be to you. 55 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Rossmann.

**Imagination.**

Mrs. Boring—Imagination! What is imagination?

Mr. Boring—It is that faculty, my dear, which makes men believe that marriage is bliss.

It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, softens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 55 cents, Tea or Tablets. W. E. Rossmann.

**He Was In Trouble.**

"I was in trouble, but found a way out of it, and I'm a happy man again, since Dr. King's New Life Pills cured me of chronic constipation," says E. W. Goodloe, 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex. Guaranteed satisfactory. Price 25 cents at W. E. Rossmann's drug store.

**A Solemn Question.**

"He worries about what would become of his family if he died."

"He'd better worry about what would become of himself."—Cleveland Leader.

**Frightfully Burned.**

"I was, Mr. Moore, a merchant, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Buckler's Arnica Salve with the usual result. It's quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Itch. See at W. E. Rossmann's, druggist.



## EASTERN PROVERBS.

Do not unto others that which would offend thee; this is the sum of the law, and every other law agrees with it.

Those that think themselves alone and richest, are the poorest of all; for they are alone in the heart, in the presence of those who know the evil of their hearts.

Let a man speak what is true, and speak what is pleasing; let him not speak what is true but unpleasant, nor what is pleasing but untrue. This law changes not.

No other reaps the fruit of a deed which a man commits in this world of men; the fruit of every deed which a man commits, he shall reap, and so does whatever goes without its fruit.

In the true light thou the little master of the house within, while thou hast in check the wind blowing before the door and the leader of the senses? Why many words? Through words a man cometh not to vision. Behold the master within the body? Why wanderest thou further in the darkness of errors taught by the books?

After much search in many doctrines the wise have determined the four ways of living that lead to welfare in this world and the next. To those who fear shall a man give counsel; to the sick, medicine; to those that desire knowledge, he shall give knowledge; to the hungry, food.

## NEWSPAPER WAIFS.

Uncle Frank (who has been 24 hours in the house) says I told you the story of the rat and the bird, didn't I?—Yes, indeed.—Frank.

"De man dat thinks he can't make mistakes," said Uncle Frank, "is making one of de most dangerous dat is, right there!"—Washington Star.

Friend—Is the bride you're working for getting to be a good housekeeper? Cook—No, she hasn't learned to keep out of the kitchen yet.—Detroit Free Press.

Philadelphia News—Can you advise me with a little help, lady? Mrs. Robinson—You afraid not. All my help left the morning. It's very hard to get help in the suburbs.—Philadelphia Record.

"I got a check from a 'fictitious' factory, today," said the first lady. "That's a funny kind of a feeling," feels just like taking a bath."—Chicago Daily News.

Schoolmaster—Now, tell the truth, Johnny Jones. You know what will happen if you tell a lie, don't you? Johnny Jones—Yes, ma'am. I'll go to the bad place, Schoolmaster—Yes, and that isn't the worst of it. You'll also be expelled from school.—Chicago Daily News.

## JUST REMARKS.

Man are disposed to see away new laws in the writing of a letter.

When a woman receives notice she she increases her demands for attention.

A woman first severely reprimands and afterwards considers the force of it.

Man are disposed to have any opinion on how it will affect their own interests.

Some men fall into the habit of breaking themselves without being aware of it.

When a woman receives notice she she increases her demands for attention.

The majority of men have no real faith in anything but in their own power to be absolutely correct.

The less consideration of a woman as to be disappointed and remembered as a woman who has been so.

To a man there is a pleasure in being known as a characteristically different.

## MUSKETS FROM GEORGIA.

The country in which the best it can and it has it and it has it and it has it.

Look of war of racing in the world, but it's a question whether or not a nation's worth the discipline.

The greater has been seen in this world. It is common to think that they have nothing to grow about.

If you only make the world from out of them, you're better off than you have been in your own mind and you're good in it.

Something to some of the brethren, "the devil is in the weather" anyway you take it, and just he has been so much of misanthropy as the best.

Dearest Mother, the husband of the Boston Post, has been very kind to the husband in his "Boston Post" of a "Good-Bye, Good-Bye" "There's a knock in every line of it, and it has been a very kind of a knock in every line of it.

## SEASONABLE DISHES

## RECIPES THAT WILL TEMPT GOLD-WEATHER APPETITES.

Well Liked and Easily Prepared is Beefsteak Broth—Proper Way to Well Rice—Making Pork Apple Pie.

**Warm Gingerbread**—Put one cup of sugar, molasses, butter, and sour milk into a bowl. Add three well beaten eggs and four and one-half cups of flour sifted with a level tablespoon of ginger, a level teaspoon of salt, and the same of cinnamon. Beat well and bake in a shallow pan. Serve by cutting through the crust with a sharp knife and then breaking apart.

**Beefsteak Soup**—Cut two small slices from the top of the round and half an inch thick. Slice a round of butter, add one small onion minced fine, and cook five minutes. Drain the meat lightly with flour and brown in the butter. Add a little water and cook about one hour. Add the meat and add one-quarter cup of bread crumbs and one tablespoon of chopped canned mushrooms, a seasoning of salt, pepper, and thyme or rosemary. Spread over the steak, roll up and tie with strong thread. Put in a casserole or covered baking dish and add water to half cover the meat. Put on the cover and cook about one hour or until the meat is tender. Take up the meat and thicken the gravy, add one-half cup of mushrooms and pour over the meat.

**Onion Salad**—Cook some Spanish onions in boiling water until tender but not soft enough to break apart. While they are cooking change the water three times, always replenishing with water that is boiling. Set away to chill well, then serve on lettuce leaves and cover or mark each onion with mayonnaise dressing.

**Correct Way to Boil Rice**—To cook rice so that the grains will separate, use plenty of water in cooking and have the water boil rapidly. Put a teaspoon of salt into six or eight cups of boiling water and add one cup of well washed rice. Cook for a few minutes by placing the saucepan directly on the range and stir occasionally with a fork and not with a spoon, which will break the grains. Set the pan into another of boiling water, cover and cook about 20 minutes. Drain off all the water and set the pan on covered back into the hot water and leave the cover off, but lay a piece of cheese cloth doubled over the top. Let the water continue to boil in the under pan for ten minutes, when the rice will be soft, dry, and the grains will separate.

**Cream Mashed Potatoes**—Boil two cups of flour with four level teaspoons of baking powder, a saltspoon of salt, and a level teaspoon of sugar. Rub in one-quarter cup of butter and mix with six tablespoons of sour milk and two tablespoons of cold water to which has been added one-eighth of a level teaspoon of soda, which is the same as a saltspoonful. Roll out, cut in rounds, and bake.

**Pork Apple Pie**—Lard a small baking pan with good butter. Fill with pared and sliced apples according to the seasons of the apple. Put two slices from a pound piece of salt pork and cut these into shavings and spread over the pie. Don't cut about three dashes of white pepper and salt, cover with paste, and bake. Serve when partly cool.

**Housework Promotes Health**—A busy woman has made the salt factory discover that her housework provides her with all the physical culture she needs for securing health and good looks.

She massages her chest and arms by using a carpet-sweeper, strengthens her back by bed-making, and improves the shape of her wrists and hands by making candy.

In her kitchen, the hardest work—stirring the large but to stir this result it is necessary to breathe deeply and take large air. To get the largest benefit from her housework, however, a woman should rest for an hour each day. This is the best rest for her tired nerves and muscles.

**Peas and Cakes**—Five good cake calls for a pound of butter beaten until soft and creamy. Have ready and add alternately one pound of sifted powdered sugar, one dozen beaten eggs and one pound of sifted flour. Add a half teaspoonful of baking powder, a level teaspoonful of salt, and beat thoroughly for ten minutes. Then turn into a hot pan lined with several thicknesses of paper, the best will be lard. Bake this in a moderate oven for an hour or more according to thickness.

**Just Strainers**—A jelly and some strainer should be a place in every kitchen. There comes a time when a strained liquid is a necessity for cooking and straining helps in cooking and straining helps in cooking and straining helps in cooking.

**Egg Tart**—Line each deep tart pan with a rich pastry and butter it with the following mixture: One egg well beaten with a cup of milk, brown sugar, then add a tablespoon of vinegar. Bake until crust is well browned, then the filling will be done. This recipe makes about a dozen tarts.

## MOTHERHOOD

The first requisite of a good mother is good health, and the expenditure of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation, as a woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs, more successfully than any other medicine because it gives tone and strength to the entire feminine organism, curing displacements, ulcerations and inflammation, and the result is less suffering and more children healthy at birth. For more than thirty years



## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

has been the standby of American mothers in preparing for childbirth. Note what Mrs. James Chester of 147 W. 32nd St., New York says in this letter: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham: I wish every expectant mother knew about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A neighbor who had learned of its great value at the lying-in period of a woman's life urged me to try it and I did so, and I cannot say enough in regard to the good it did me. I recovered quickly and am in the best of health now."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a successful remedy for the peculiar weaknesses and ailments of women.

It cures almost every form of Female Complaints, Dragging Benignities, Weak Back, Falling and Displacements, Inflammation, Ulcerations and Organic Diseases of Women and is invaluable in preparing for Childbirth and during the Change of Life.

**Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women**—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

## FAMOUS MEN DIED OF ANGER.

Severe Penalty for Losing Control of One's Emotions.

The emperor Valentinian, while addressing a congregation of backsliding Germans, allowed his angry emotions to get the upper hand of his common sense and fell dead ere he had finished speaking. The celebrated English surgeon, John Hunter, indulged in angry dispute with one of his colleagues at St. George's hospital and dropped dead at the feet of him who had been the cause of the resentful and bitter remarks. The Russian surgeon, Haddawski, being angered at the awkwardness of an assistant during a surgical operation, gave vent to a fit of anger and expired without a moment's warning.

The milk as well as the flesh of animals that have died while in a rage has been found, upon analysis, to contain elements of poison, and many an innocent child has been made dangerously ill by nursing at the mother's breast immediately after that anger.

Neither the chemist nor bacteriologist has yet been able to demonstrate the particular poison or germ that renders the milk toxic under the conditions, but that a poison, and a very active and energetic one, exists is unquestionable.

**GAVE HER A SHOCK.**

Preacher's Text Seemed Like Home Thrust to Choir Singer.

To the inhabitants of the little town of Princeton, N.J., the subject of matrimony is a serious one. There being very few eligible men in the place, while old maid is legion. The little church in the town being without a pastor was receiving a candidate every Sunday from some theological seminary, and the maiden ladies were anxiously awaiting for the parish to decide which of the candidates should permanently fill the pulpit.

At last the decision was made. Now, the choir was composed almost wholly of ambitious maidens, so it is needless to say that on the morning of the first sermon by the new minister every member of the choir was arrayed in the brightest ribbons and gayest ambon. Perhaps the foremost one in the choir for admirers was a Miss Dorothy and she had chosen the seat in the choir where she could not fall to be seen by the minister.

That morning the minister chose for his sermon the subject "Keep Your Words of Promise." The first words of his sermon were these: "Beware of duplicity." All eyes turned to Miss Dorothy. The next Sunday she gave up her seat in the choir.

**Double Royalty.**

Discussing the question of Harry K. Thaw's insanity, Dr. Mansley Knight, the noted alienist, said: "That reminds me of a politician who had a wonderful love of visiting insane asylums and talking to the inmates. Though this is bad for the mental health of the man, I must admit that his journey often yield him the richest little stories."

"Wondering through a certain asylum's wards one day, he came upon a man who sat in a brown study on a bench.

"How do you do, sir?" said the politician. "What is your name, may I ask?"

"Only name?" said the other, frowning fiercely. "Why, dear Nicholas, of course."

"Indeed?" said the politician. "Yet the last time I was here you were the emperor of Germany."

"Yes, of course," said the other archly; "but that was by my first wife."

**Bests Live Get Their Days.**

One of the healthiest scientists says that the fact that the duration of the lives of the lower animals differs from that of man's is due to being far more selfish.

White human beings die at all ages between infancy and maturity, among the lower animals, on the contrary, all individuals of the same species live to very nearly the same age, seldom killed by disease.

## THE BLUE STORES

## Our Great February Reduction Sale.

Commencing Feb. 1st and continuing for one month we will hold our Mid-Winter Clearance Sale and offer at big reductions all our Men's and Boys'

Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Ulsters, Odd Pants, Underwear, Overshirts, Fur Coats, Fur Caps, Fur Gloves, Also Lamb lined canvas, corduroy and cloth coats. Russian Vests.

The price cutting is somewhat greater than usual this year because the mild fall and early winter left us with an unusually large surplus which we want turned into cash as early as possible.

Mail orders promptly attended to.

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We know we can suit you if you will give us a chance.

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OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, NOKWAY, ME.

## CURRENT VERSE.

**The Sabbath Bells.**

The old man sits in his easy chair And his ear has caught the ringing Of many a church bell far and near, And his head sinks low on the aged breast.

While his thoughts far back are reaching To the Sabbath morn of his boyish days And a mother's sacred teaching.

A few years later and, lo! the bells And heavenward bore the marriage vows Which the manhood's joys were sealing. But the old man's eyes are dimming now As memory looks before him

When the bells were tolling for loved ones, When the bells were tolling for loved ones, When the bells were tolling for loved ones, When the bells were tolling for loved ones.

When Love Does Fly. "Love," remarked the sentimental said, "makes flies fly."

"It does during courtship," rejoined the young widow, "but after the parson has said his say, time begins to make flies fly."—Chicago Daily News.

**Why She Suffered.** "You see a woman who has suffered a great deal because of her husband." "Indeed! And what is her husband?" "That she can wear a No. 3 shoe on a No. 6 foot."—Herald Dispatch.

**Not Positive.** He—Are you fond of Chopin, Miss Fancher? She—Yes, I enjoy it as a rule; but the shape are fairly overcrowded just now.

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